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Town Officers.

Moderator,
NEWELL P. MARDEN.

Town Clerk,
BLAKE H. RAND.

Selectmen,
JOHN E. LOCKE, N. SHERMAN RAND,
FRANK H. RAND.

Treasurer,
R. JENNESS LOCKE.

Tax Collector,
JOSEPH H. DRAKE.

Cemetery Trustees,
ARTHUR C. WALKER, GILMAN P. GOSS,
GEORGE E. LOCKE.

School Board,
WILLARD M. JENNESS, ARTHUR C. WALKER,
HORACE B. BERRY.

School Treasurer,
FREDERICK D. PARSONS.

Janitor Town Hall,
GEORGE S. WALKER.

Supervisors,
ALBA R. H. FOSS, ARTHUR A. JENNESS,
ROBERT W. RAND.

Library Trustees,
FREDERICK D. PARSONS, CHARLES M. REMICK,
CHAUNCEY M. WOODMAN.

Board of Health,
*DR. C. F. PATTERSON, DR. H. A. WHITE,
ALFRED C. PHILBRICK.

Police,
C. O. PHILBRICK, EDWARD E. RAMSDELL,
ARTHUR A. JENNESS.

Auditors,
PERCY M. MOULTON, JOSEPH O. SEAVEY.

*Deceased October 16th, 1911.

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending February 15, 1912.

INVOICE.

Polls, 293	$29,300 00
Land and buildings	729,910 00
Horses, 250	14,390 00
Cows, 408	10,267 00
Oxen, 2	90 00
Neat stock, 37	614 00
Sheep, 31	124 00
Carriages, 42	6,130 00
Bank stock	4,500 00
Money at interest	10,025 00
Stock in trade	2,450 00
Mills	850 00
Total valuation	$810,150 00

Amount not taxed on account of veterans, $4,645 00

Assessed valuation	$810,150 00
Gosport valuation	21,500 00

Tax rate, $15.00 on $1000.
Gosport rate, $0.75 on $1000.

Total amount of taxes	$11,921 80
Brown tail moth assessment	4 50
First National Bank, money hired, on note	1,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

State tax	$2,961 00	
County tax	2,921 08	
		$5,882 08

TOWN POOR.

C. D. Locke, cutting wood for Clara Brown	$7 50	
G. P. Goss, wood, Clara Brown	4 50	
T. H. Berry, wood, Clara Brown	3 50	
J. W. Becker, stove, Clara Brown	10 00	
C. D. Garland, groceries, Clara Brown, year	78 00	
J. E. Locke, glass, Clara Brown	65	
J. E. Locke, rubbers for Clara Brown	75	
Dr. C. F. Patterson, services, Clara Brown	5 00	
Dr. H. A. White, services, Clara Brown	1 50	
Dr. H. A. White, services, Blanche Brown	1 50	
C. O. Philbrick, taking Blanche Brown to hospital	2 00	
		$114 90

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. C. F. Patterson, services on account of measles	$35 00	
Dr. C. F. Patterson, permits for body removals	4 00	
Dr. H. A. White, services on account of measles	50	
		$39 50

SUMMER LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

Benjamin Bromfield	$2 00
J. W. Becker	7 00
J. O. Berry	25 18
Russell Berry, gravel	1 35
T. H. Berry	18 00
J. W. Berry	6 00
R. H. Berry	2 00
J. L. Berry	8 00
C. R. Brown	19 00
J. F. Brown	8 00
F. G. Brown	11 00
F. G. Brown, gravel	11 05

G. B. Caswell	$1 00
C. W. Caswell	9 00
E. W. Caswell	2 00
E. P. Clark	55 50
W. E. Carter	33
Mrs. Clara Drake	10 50
A. H. Drake	30 00
C. A. Drake	18 00
E. H. Drake	6 00
A. B. Drake	19 00
A. J. Drake	20 35
A. E. Drake	18 00
E. N. Downs	6 00
Leslie Downs	2 00
H. Dechene	4 50
F. Duncan	75
J. B. Estey	4 42
W. F. Eldridge	25 00
A. F. Eisener	13 50
A. F. Eisener, gravel	12 00
C. Ellinwood	9 50
L. H. Foss	5 00
E. O. Foss	3 00
Frank Foss	3 00
C. A. Goss	83 50
G. P. Goss	89 85
W. S. Goss	57 50
A. L. Goss	2 00
Charles Green	6 50
Harry Green	2 00
M. J. Garland	43 09
I. W. Garland	15 75
Albert Goodwin	2 50
L. G. Herne	7 00
H. H. Hayes	6 00
J. H. Jenness	37 00
W. F. Hutchinson	2 00

W. O. Jenness	$8 00
F. Jenness	13 75
J. Johnson	6 00
J. Kenney	9 00
J. Libby	8 00
C. H. Lear	3 00
G. E. Locke	7 00
R. J. Locke	13 50
W. E. Locke	8 00
W. E. Locke, gravel	37 80
Percy Locke	4 00
D. P. Locke	4 00
J. W. Locke	5 00
C. W. Lang	56 50
F. E. Marden	6 00
W. L. Marden	39 62
S. F. Marden	15 00
J. D. Marston	13 50
W. G. Marston	10 50
J. Millett	6 00
W. W. Odiorne	13 80
Frank Odiorne	11 25
J. E. Odiorne	75 88
Harry Odiorne	15 00
J. C. Philbrick	9 00
D. W. Philbrick	25 65
A. C. Philbrick	9 00
E. B. Philbrick	19 00
Byron Philbrick	1 00
C. O. Philbrick	84 20
Leslie Page	6 88
James Page	6 00
Ed Page	8 00
Walter Peek	4 50
J. G. Perkins	6 25
Charles Peckham	5 00
F. D. Parsons	13 50

D. J. Parsons	$35 25
Blake Ramsdell	5 00
Albert Rand	35 50
E. J. Rand	22 00
H. S. Rand	24 01
N. S. Rand	22 75
P. M. Rand	11 25
J. W. Rand	20 25
C. H. Rand	3 00
F. H. Rand	39 25
C. M. Remick	15 75
S. G. Smart	35 25
Horace Sawyer	18 25
Edward Sawyer	7 38
J. W. Seavey	10 00
W. F. Seavey	32 50
John Skoog	8 00
F. R. Sleeper	89 02
J. E. Trefethen	2 00
R. Trefethen	2 50
F. E. Trefethen	33 75
G. D. Trefethen	7 50
O. W. Trefethen	6 00
C. E. Trefethen	9 00
G. A. Tuck	54 00
J. Tucker	12 00
George Traversy	14 00
Henry Varrell	29 00
R. F. Varrell	16 00
O. F. Varrell	4 00
G. S. Walker	6 00
L. E. Walker	2 00
C. M. Woodman	46 25
C. P. Wendell	9 75
C. S. Whidden	21 75
G. G. White	44 75
G. G. White, gravel	1 80

H. A. White	$121 00	
C. W. Yeaton	2 00	
		$2,219 16

WINTER LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

E. O. Foss	$1 76	
H. M. Philbrick	2 00	
W. G. Marston	2 00	
		$5 76

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Templeton, printing reports	$32 00
H. P. Montgomery, rent of piano	10 00
H. A. White, M. D., recording births and deaths	10 75
E. C. Eastman, Tax Collector's and Surveyor's books	7 50
N. S. Rand, stamps and supplies	2 20
A. R. H. Foss, order and receipt books	9 00
J. W. Berry, appropriation for Memorial day	15 00
H. P. Montgomery, rent of piano	10 00
C. F. Patterson, three barrels of road oil used front of library	7 95
C. O. Philbrick, expense to Brentwood	2 00
Albert Johnson, printing signs	4 50
First National Bank, note	1,500 00
First National Bank, interest on note	20 00
R. F. Varrell, stock and labor on signs	17 59
Mildred I. Rand, copying inventory	4 00
H. P. Montgomery, rent of piano	10 00
C. O. Philbrick, enforcing dog law	7 50
Good Road Machine Co., fittings for road machine	8 85
Mrs. C. W. Brown, land at Rye Harbor	15 00
H. P. Montgomery, rent of piano	10 00

C. O. Philbrick, police expense	$5 00	
D. J. Parsons, driving hearse	33 00	
C. D. Locke, services as Fire Warden	3 00	
T. W. Parsons, storing road machine	4 00	
R. W. Rand, repairs on road machine	2 75	
T. H. Simes, Esq., professional services	13 06	
A. A. Jenness, police expense	4 25	
Joseph H. Drake, discount on taxes	505 66	
H. A. White, M. D., returning births and deaths	2 25	
J. E. Locke, postage and express	1 00	
Selectmen, attending tax convention	10 00	
E. E. Ramsdell, police expense	4 00	
C. A. Goss, services as Tree Warden	10 00	
Selectmen, jury, bridges and precinct	60 00	
		$2,361 81

BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Justin M. Hanscom, per contract	$74 00	
Irving Jenness, labor at Lee estate	4 50	
Charles R. Brown, distributing notices	5 00	
		$83 50

SALARIES.

C. O. Philbrick, police	$10 00	
E. E. Ramsdell, police	10 00	
A. A. Jenness, police	10 00	
G. S. Walker, Janitor, hall	150 00	
R. J. Locke, Treasurer	25 00	
B. H. Rand, Clerk	25 00	
Auditors	4 00	
J. H. Drake, Collector	155 00	
J. H. Drake, Precinct Collector	13 10	
Selectmen	135 00	
		$537 10

ABATEMENTS.

J. Frank Lawrence, valuation	$31 88	
Hattie Sleeper, valuation	5 62	
Frank Dion, poll	1 50	
James Truesdale, poll	1 50	
John Armstrong, poll	1 50	
Fred Churchill, poll	1 50	
Austin Remick, poll	1 50	
		$45 00

TOWN HALL.

John E. Locke, trays	$1 50	
Irving W. Rand, repairs and floor	33 25	
Mrs. G. S. Walker, towels	1 90	
John E. Locke, glass and putty	1 00	
William Locke, setting glass	1 00	
Frank H. Rand, tumblers	1 50	
Irving W. Rand, kitchen ceiling and repairs	46 02	
Albert D. Jenness, wood	43 50	
E. H. Drake, wood	6 00	
		$135 67

ADDITION TO TOWN HALL.

E. B. Trefethen, drawing plans	$6 00	
Irving W. Rand, per contract	474 80	
		$480 80

LIBRARY.

C. M. Remick, appropriation	$1,000 00	
C. M. Remick, insurance	93 00	
		$1,093 00

LIBRARY WALK.

E. W. Trefethen, labor	$10 80	
D. J. Parsons, labor and teaming	15 25	
C. H. Rand, labor	3 00	

H. S. Rand, labor	$16 00	
N. S. Rand, labor and teaming	32 50	
F. H. Rand, labor and teaming	24 00	
L. H. Foss, labor	23 00	
F. R. Sleeper, labor	5 00	
E. B. Walker, labor	2 50	
B. H. Rand, labor and teaming	75	
Pryor & Matthews, lamp black	3 00	
Edgar J. Rand, lumber	4 80	
E. W. Trefethen, cement	45 00	
F. H. Rand, cement	3 80	
		$189 40

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid F. D. Parsons, School Treasurer:

School appropriation	$3,172 50	
Dog tax	186 00	
Literary fund	95 04	
Salary of Superintendent	550 00	
		$4,003 54

FIRE EXPENSES.

J. F. Brown	$4 00
C. R. Brown	1 00
Otis S. Brown	17 00
Joshua Drake	4 00
Chester Davis	2 00
James Duffy	2 00
W. M. Jenness	4 00
Willis Jenness	2 00
J. W. Jenness	2 00
Irving Jenness	5 00
Forrest Jenness	2 00
Chester Jenness	4 00
Leon Knowles	4 00
George E. Locke	4 00
C. D. Locke	15 00

J. Millett	$2 00	
H. D. Marden	4 00	
A. C. Philbrick	2 00	
E. C. Philbrick	2 00	
E. E. Ramsdell	1 00	
Fred Ramsdell	3 00	
F. H. Rand	8 00	
M. H. Rand	2 00	
F. R. Sleeper	5 00	
Thomas Thumith	2 00	
G. G. White	1 00	
William White	1 00	
Harry Whenal	4 00	
		$109 00

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Edgar J. Rand, plank for Newcastle bridge	$29 52	
J. H. Broughton, plank for White Rock bridge	20 02	
Henry S. Rand, labor on Newcastle bridge	4 13	
N. S. Rand, labor on Newcastle bridge	2 75	
R. F. Varrell, labor on Newcastle bridge	4 12	
Pryor & Matthews, spikes	2 50	
N. S. Rand, labor on White Rock bridge	9 25	
W. F. Seavey, labor on Pine Tree bridge	1 00	
Frank H. Rand, labor and teaming	8 50	
Frank R. Sleeper, labor near Abenaqui Club	4 00	
Abenaqui Club, pipe	9 00	
Abbott Drake, pipe	3 36	
		$98 15

RECAPITULATION.

State and county taxes	$5,882 08
Town poor	114 90
Board of Health	39 50
Winter labor on highways	5 76
Summer labor on highways	2,219 16

Miscellaneous	$2,361 81
Brown tail moths	83 50
Salaries	537 10
Abatements	45 00
Town Hall	135 67
Addition to Town Hall	480 80
Library expenses	1,093 00
Library walk	189 40
School expenses	4,003 54
Fire expense	109 00
Bridges and culverts	98 15
	$17,398 37

JOHN E. LOCK,
N. SHERMAN RAND,
FRANK H. RAND,

Selectmen of Rye.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

PERCY A. MOULTON,
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

For the Fiscal Year ending February 15, 1912.

Receipts.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1911	$1,100 14	
From Blake H. Rand, Collector taxes (1909-1910)	106 95	
Joseph H. Drake, Collector taxes, 1910	11,679 76	
State, Savings Bank tax	3,024 02	
Railroad tax	144 88	
Insurance tax	11 25	
Literary fund	95 04	
Proportion of school fund	275 00	
Town Clerk, dog licenses	186 00	
Pedler's licenses	53 00	
Bowling licenses	4 00	
Treasurer, State License Commissioners	59 92	
Janitor Town Hall	81 50	
Old lumber	3 00	
State rebate on forest fire	46 00	
Interest on money deposited in bank	30 00	
Money hired from First National bank	1,500 00	
		$18,400 46

Expenditures.

Paid on Selectmen's orders	$17,398 37	
Cash on hand	1,002 09	
		$18,400 46

Due the Town.

From Joseph H. Drake, Collector taxes, 1911	$246 54	
Cash on hand	1,002 09	
		$1,248 63

R. JENNESS LOCKE, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

PERCY A. MOULTON,
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

Auditors.

Janitor's Report

For Year ending February 15, 1912.

Receipts.

Dances	$5 00	
Congregational society	6 00	
Christian society	10 50	
Jenness Beach Inprovement society	2 00	
Every Other Tuesday club	2 00	
Crescent club	3 00	
Ideal club	2 00	
Literary club	1 00	
Order American Boys	1 00	
Locke reunion	1 00	
Jr. O. U. A. M.	15 50	
Grange	10 50	
Piano	37 00	
		$96 50

Expenses.

E. C. Jenness, oil, etc.	$4 40	
C. D. Garland, oil, etc.	5 45	
W. U. Mace, oil, etc.	3 00	
Fred L. Wood, stove pipe	2 15	
		$15 00

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery.

Your Trustees will report for the year ending February 15, 1912. Have sold five lots by the plan, which leaves 38 unsold.

December 27, received of Miss Abbie S. Parsons one hundred dollars ($100.00), which is deposited in the Portsmouth Savings Bank, the interest to be used in caring for her lot in Central Cemetery.

ARTHUR C. WALKER,
G. P. GOSS,
GEORGE E. LOCKE,

Trustees of Central Cemetery.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911	$65 17	
Cash for sale of lots	50 00	
		$115 17

Dr.

Cutting walks and grading	$1 50	
G. E. Locke, labor	2 25	
G. P. Goss, mowing and labor	6 00	
G. P. Goss, recording deeds	1 50	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912	103 92	
		$115 17
Feb. 15, 1912, Due from W. I. Richardson	$20 00	
Due from estate of Ira Mason	30 00	
		$50 00

G. P. GOSS, *Clerk and Treasurer.*

Report of Library Trustees.

To the Town of Rye, N. H.:

During the past year we have seen the new library building completed and on the afternoon of June 22, 1911, dedicated and presented to the town by the donor, Miss Mary Tuck Rand.

After the purchase and placing in the new library the necessary furniture, also materials needful for the librarian, we moved, on August 17, 1911, the sixty-three volumes, which then composed the library, from their temporary quarters to the new building. Mr. William C. Walker not wishing to continue as librarian, the application of Miss Helen C. Drake was duly considered and Miss Drake appointed librarian.

On Wednesday afternoon, September 6, 1911, the library was opened for the circulation of books and is now open every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday afternoons.

A concrete walk has been made in front of the library by the selectmen and it is much appreciated by all library patrons.

We would express great appreciation for the kindness shown by citizens and interested out of town friends, in the generous donations of books and other gifts to the library.

With pleasure we record the following letter received by your trustees:

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 22d, 1912.

I freely give to the Public Library of Rye, N. H., Five Hundred dollars to be held in trust by the trustees of that institution, the interest only to be used in the purchase of books of History, Biography, and books of useful information.

(No books of fiction.) BENJ'N F. WEBSTER.

Your trustees have made one purchase for the library of eleven volumes, "The Messages and Papers of the Presidents."

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. PARSONS,
CHARLES M. REMICK,
CHAUNCEY M. WOODMAN,
Library Trustees.

February 15, 1912.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

For the year ending February 15, 1912.

Received from Miss Mary Tuck Rand		$7,500 00
Paid Charles M. Rand, as per contract...	$6,993 00	
Paid Charles M. Rand, contractor's bond.	34 97	
Paid Charles M. Rand, stock and labor not included in contract	14 35	
Paid C. Howard Walker, architect	457 68	
		$7,500 00

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1911	$100 00	
Received from Town Treasurer, appropriation	1000 00	
Received from Town Treasurer, insurance	93 00	
Interest of money on deposit.....	21 58	
		$1,214 58

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Charles M. Rand, moving turf and soil on library lot with team	$4 50	
Fred D. Parsons, moving turf and soil on library lot with team.....	2 50	
		$7 00
Paid Charles H. Rand, grading.....	$4 00	
Charles M. Remick, grading	10 00	
Fred D. Parsons, grading	8 00	
Chester Caswell, grading	6 00	
Lewis E. Walker, grading	2 00	
Roscoe Berry, use of scraper	75	
		$30 75
Paid Charles S. Whidden, fence posts	$3 00	
Muchemore & Rider, fence material	8 85	
Fred D. Parsons, fencing	4 00	

Paid Charles H. Rand, fencing	$3 00	
Charles M. Remick, fencing	2 00	
		$20 85
Paid Library Bureau:		
4 steel stacks	$300 00	
1 Librarian's desk	100 00	
2 reading tables	50 00	
12 oak chairs	60 00	
1 swivel chair	9 00	
1 umbrella stand	15 00	
		$534 00
Paid F. A. Gray & Co., window shades	$30 25	
Charles M. Rand, window screens and glass	4 32	
		$34 57
Paid Fred L. Wood:		
Furnace	$194 00	
Ash door	50	
Changing conductors	1 00	
Labor on thimble and door	1 00	
Extra on smoke pipe	1 50	
		$198 00
Paid Emmons P. Clark, ½ cord pine wood	$2 63	
Willard M. Jenness, ½ cord hard wood	3 50	
Consolidation Coal Co., 6 tons at $5.75	34 50	
Fred D. Parsons, teaming coal	6 00	
		$46 63
Paid for "Messages and Papers of the Presidents," 11 volumes	$49 50	
Miss Helen C. Drake, librarian	52 40	
for librarian's supplies	47 49	
Fred D. Parsons, janitor	38 00	
Pryor & Matthews, janitor's supplies	6 06	

Paid Margeson Bros., table and door mat	$4 00	
Fred D. Parsons, expense to Boston..	3 00	
Charles M. Remick, expense to Boston	3 00	
Chauncey M. Woodman, expense to Boston	3 00	
Charles M. Rand, work on doors and windows	1 23	
For cleaning windows	2 80	
Fred D. Parsons, 1 day cleaning lot	2 00	
Charles M. Remick, postage	50	
Arthur G. Brewster, dedication programs	6 00	
Blake H. Rand, brooms	95	
Insurance on library and contents ..	93 00	
		$312 93
Whole amount of expenditures		$1,184 73
Cash on hand February 15, 1912		29 85
		$1,214 58

INVESTMENTS.

J. Discoe Jenness legacy, deposited in Portsmouth Savings Bank	$200 00	
Benjamin F. Webster fund, deposited in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.	500 00	
		$700 00

CHARLES M. REMICK, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

PERCY A. MOULTON,
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,
Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Rye Public Library was opened to the public September 6, 1911, with five hundred volumes on the shelves, and has since then added seven hundred and fifty-one volumes. Two hundred and forty-four borrower's cards have been issued and an average of one hundred and fifty books go out each week.

The following gifts have been presented to the Library:

A set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, consisting of twenty-nine volumes, and a mahogany case from William Decatur Parsons, mahogany clock from the Rye Grange, picture, "A Reading from Homer," from the Ideal Club, a Webster's International Dictionary with stand and chair from the Seaside Literary Club, box of stationery from Langdon B. Parsons, waste paper basket from Dorothy Parsons, picture from Mrs. Flora Dow Ballard, First Census of the United States from Dr. John W. Parsons, perpetual subscription for the Wallaces' Farmer from J. Arthur Brown, subscriptions for the Boys' Magazine and Boys' Life, from Thomas Parsons, The Popular Mechanic from Charles W. Parsons, The Exeter News-Letter, The National Geographic, The World's Work, The Cosmopolitan, The Review of Reviews and Leslie's Weekly from the Miss Abby S. Parsons Legacy.

This year the Library has been dependent on gifts, for its books, and the following is a list of the donors:

Seaside Literary Club	60
Miss Abby S. Parson's Legacy	662
Mrs. Nathaniel Frothingham	101
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hackett	72
Rye Grange	28
Mrs. Henry C. Scott	39
Crescent Club	23
Atlantic Literary Club	36
Dr. John W. Parsons	12
Miss Mary Tuck Rand	3
Mrs. Curtis Philbrick	7
Mrs. Emily B. Jenness	9
Mrs. Antoinette Garland	2
John Parsons	5

Ralph Ramsdell	4
Langdon B. Parsons	11
Charles Roby	12
Dorothy Parsons	4
Norman Parsons	1
Corinne Parsons	9
Town	11
Friend	2
Secretary of State	12
Every Other Tuesday Club	4
Miss Linscott	1
Friend	7
Mrs. T. H. Perkins	3
Friends from Portsmouth	22
Helen B. Gerrish	37
Mrs. Harriet H. Berry	12
Mrs. J. E. Locke	4
Mrs. Sarah Nelson Carter	1
Sumner F. Claflin	1
Friend	3
Miss Lillian Yeaton	2
Mrs. Anna Garland	1
Mrs. Charles S. Whidden	1
Mrs. Neil Philbrick	1
Mrs. Katherine West	1
Mrs. John D. Marston	1
Miss Clara E. Parsons	1
Mrs. Eliza Marden	1
Frank Hackett	1
Mrs. Kate Patterson	1
Mrs. C. M. Rand	1
Ruth Varrell	1
Mrs. Fred Parsons	1
Miss Nora Shapley	1
Town Clerk	16
Total	1251

HELEN C. DRAKE, *Librarian.*

School Report.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Moderator,

NEWELL P. MARDEN.

School Clerk,

CHARLES M. REMICK.

School Board,

WILLARD M. JENNESS,

ARTHUR C. WALKER, HORACE B. BERRY.

Treasurer,

FREDERICK D. PARSONS.

Truant Officer,

WILLARD M. JENNESS.

Superintendent,

EUGENE TUTTLE.

Teachers,

GRACE M. CARLL,	West school.
HAZEL M. NEAL,	Center school.
MARGUERITE G. JENNESS,	South school.
ELIZABETH HETT, Principal,	East school.
MAUD H. THWING,	East school.

Music Teacher,

LUCY M. HOYT.

Janitors,

WILLIAM C. GARLAND,	West school.
GEORGE S. WALKER,	Center school.
GEORGE PHILBRICK,	South school.
HENRY VARRELL,	East school.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In making our report it is most gratifying to note a progress in improvements which are of permanent value and prepare the way for greater efficiency in the future.

Rye is fortunate in having a Superintendent who understands the educational requirements of youth, and a knowledge of affairs by which he is able to see what could be done when it was not possible for a school board to do so.

Several changes in the corps of teachers have occurred during the year.

At the East the school was so large, it was impossible to secure the best results with one teacher, so an assistant was hired and now the result is very satisfactory to not only the Superintendent and School Board but also to the parents of the children who attend that school.

We have under our direction Miss Lucy M. Hoyt as music teacher, who has been with us a number of years; her efforts along this line are untiring and the best results are being obtained in our schools.

TOTAL NUMBER PUPILS AT PRESENT.

Winter Term, 1912.

Center	29
East	50
West	21
South	31
Total	131

During the Summer months a new furnace was placed in the Center school, which was greatly needed to afford more comfort and to be better arranged for the physical welfare of the pupils.

We submit to selectmen the following to be raised according to P. S. 88-2, in addition to amount required by law, for the

support and maintenance of the schools, for text-books and supplies, for flags and appurtenances, and high school tuition, for the ensuing year:

For support of schools required by law ..	$3,040 00
Text-books and supplies	230 00
Flags and appurtenances	20 00
High school tuition	800 00

SCHOLARS AT PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Winter Term.

Ralph Berry,
Gay Caswell,
Donald Finlayson,
Elizabeth Goss,
Kate Green,
Marion Green,
Lucy Marden,
Florence M. Marden,
Bertha Millette,
Charles Parsons,
Dorothy Parsons,
Corinne Parsons,
John Parsons,
B. Franklin Peek,
Ethel Rand,
Emma Smart,
Josephine Trecartin,
Raymond Walker.

TEACHERS' EXPENSES.

Marion L. Ham, West school	$308 00	
Vyra Witham, West school	22 00	
Grace M. Carll, West school	66 00	
Marguerite G. Jenness, South school.....	416 00	
Bertha F. Gage, Center school	176 00	
Hazel M. Neal, Center school	220 00	
Sadie J. Russell, East school	176 00	
Elizabeth Hett, East school.....	220 00	
Maud H. Thwing, East school	160 00	
Lucy M. Hoyt, Music Teacher	162 00	
		$1,926 00

JANITORS' EXPENSES.

W. E. Garland, West school	$55 00
George O. Philbrick, South school	30 55

Henry P. Varrell, East school	$41 50	
George S. Walker, Center school	33 75	
		$160 80

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	$193 49	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	5 50	
American Book Company, books	13 56	
Ginn & Company, books	15 60	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books and supplies	2 00	
Milton Bradley Company, books	1 00	
Charles E. Merrill & Co., books	3 80	
Eugene Tuttle, supplies	10 61	
		$245 56

FUEL.

A. D. Jenness, wood	$152 50	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	92 43	
		$244 93

TUITIONS.

Superintendent of Portsmouth High school	$255 00	
Superintendent of Portsmouth High school	240 00	
Superintendent of Portsmouth High school	380 00	
Superintendent of Portsmouth High school	20 00	
		$895 00

SALARIES.

Willard M. Jenness, School Board	$20 00	
Arthur C. Walker, School Board	20 00	
Horace B. Berry, School Board	20 00	
Fred D. Parsons, Treasurer,	10 00	
Willard M. Jenness, Truant Officer	5 00	
		$75 00

SUPERINTENDENT.

Eugene Tuttle		$550 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Co., furniture	$7 00	
Charles D. Garland, supplies	7 87	
E. C. Jenness, supplies	2 33	
Milton Bradley Company, supplies	4 00	
Pryor & Matthews, supplies and hardware	20 80	
Willard M. Jenness, labor and supplies	15 46	
H. P. Montgomery, work on organ and supplies	5 40	
A. R. H. Foss, printing	7 75	
Edward E. Babb & Co., furniture	28 70	
Freight and express charges	13 38	
J. E. Mason, labor	3 00	
The Times Publishing Co., notice	75	
Eugene Tuttle, express, etc.	5 90	
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware	13 11	
Shirley P. Brown, cleaning West school	5 00	
D. F. Borthwick, towels	1 50	
Moses Philbrick and wife, cleaning South school	5 00	
Moses Philbrick, cleaning out vault and repairing funnel	1 25	
Mrs. Henty P. Varrell, cleaning Center and East schools	10 00	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	90	
Irving W. Rand, labor, lumber, cement, etc.	76 18	
John G. Sweetser, furnace, complete	130 00	
Emerson & Company, badge	50	
Daniel J. Parsons, teaming coal	16 00	
William Locke, painting	11 25	
Arthur A. Jenness, labor	1 00	
George O. Philbrick, cleaning out funnel	50	
Arthur C. Walker, labor and supplies	3 90	
Fred D. Parsons, postage stamps	1 68	
		$400 11

RECAPITULATION.

Teachers' salaries	$1,926 00
Janitors' salaries	160 80
Books and supplies	245 56
Fuel	244 93
Tuitions	895 00
Salaries	75 00
Superintendent	550 00
Miscellaneous	400 11
	$4,497 40

ROLL OF HONOR.

South School.

Fall Term.

Waldo Philbrick,
George Philbrick,
Stella Millette,
Jessie Mitchell,
Marjory Mitchell,
Vivian M. Jenness,
Anna Pierce,
Pauline Philbrick,
George Manuel.

Winter Term.

George Manuel,
John Philbrick,
George Philbrick,
Doris Brown,
Vivian M. Jenness,
Jessie M. Mitchell,
Marjory Mitchell.

Spring Term.

Richard Locke,
Waldo Philbrick,
Doris Brown,
Perley Brown,
Stella Millette,
Vivian M. Jenness,
Marjory M. Mitchell,
Jessie M. Mitchell,
Philena Morton,
Pauline Philbrick.

West School.

Fall Term.

Blanche Brown,
Bernice Brown,
Bertha Brown,
Evelyn Brown,
Marion Farrell,
Dorothy Thumith,
Florence Knox.

Winter Term.

Bertha Brown,
Garland Wynott.

Spring Term.

Blanche Brown,
Bernice Brown,
Evelyn Brown,
Marion Farrell.

Center School.

Fall Term.

George E. Downs,
George D. Tucker,
Hazel M. Berry,
Iona A. Walker.

Winter Term.

Charles W. Parsons,
Arthur C. Parsons,
Dexter E. Ramsdell.

Spring Term.

Hazel M. Berry,
Hilda L. Berry,
Charles W. Parsons,
Mildred F. Tucker,
George D. Tucker,
Iona A. Walker.

East School.

Fall Term.

Mary E. Davidson,
Frances L. Grace,
Laura W. Hanson,
Frances E. Remick,
Mildred L. Seavey,
Thelma E. Seavey,
Hilda J. Trefethen,
Evelyn G. Wentworth,
Isabella H. Wentworth,
Russell H. Rand,
Laura L. Trefethen.

Winter Term.

Mary E. Davidson.

Spring Term.

Frances L. Grace,
Laura W. Hanson,
Hilda J. Trefethen,
Elizabeth S. Rand,
Stanley A. Tuck.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD M. JENNESS.
ARTHUR C. WALKER,
HORACE B. BERRY,
School Board.

February 15, 1912.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Board of Rye:

The brief interval between two successive annual reports does not usually disclose any radical or revolutionary changes. If such were in evidence, a report of this kind would be unnecessary. Gradual and steady development of routine school work along carefully planned and conservative lines makes for greatest efficiency. Notwithstanding recent and meritorious demands of many subjects for a place in the public school curriculum, the usual common school branches, unquestionably of utmost importance in the life of present day society, have received undivided attention. I hope the time is not far distant when Rye can consider special work in drawing, manual training and domestic science. When the Board and citizens are ready, I shall be glad to forward plans along these lines, but more urgent matters are before us for adjustment, in order to make the school system what it ought to be for efficiency, and nothing short of what a town, with the social and financial standing of Rye, should demand.

The last school year was one of adjustment to new conditions as Rye had just re-entered a supervisory union after several years out of such a union. I believe the past year has been one of progress in perfecting plans and system in the conduct of the schools. At the beginning of the year last September, a revised course of study for all grades and classes, to be used in connection with the state programme, was put into use, and classroom work is following this plan in a commendable way, as far as conditions will permit. Quarterly reports to parents, with a summary of the same to be kept on file for perpetual reference, are in operation, and besides these, special notices have been prepared to be sent to parents in case their special attention had best be directed to any phase of the children's work. These notices are for scholarship, for attendance and for medical inspection. A card index of text-books and pupils has been prepared. I trust a systematic handling of books will show improvement in number, variety and quality of books issued to pupils. Monthly reports and returns from

the same have been continued as last year. All this is planned to furnish a maximum of information with a minimum of "book-keeping" on part of teachers.

No radical change in text-books has been made. New Geographies replaced old and worn out books at the Center and South. The other schools will need new books next year. Fourth and sixth grade history has been made more satisfactory by supplying the books "Ruth of Boston" and "Stories from English History" respectively, as required work, the first half of the sixth year being devoted to work which formerly occupied a year. In physiology, a book on good health has been supplied for grade six and a more simple book in civics for grade eight. More music readers were needed and have been placed in use. Sets of Child Life readers, Baldwin and Bender readers, Progressive readers and Sunbonnet Babies have been added for use in a few grades. A book for fourth history and geography is needed. Sets of measures have been provided and more are needed, along with some special reference books in language and nature study for desk use of teachers. Some six sets have been provided for the other towns in the district. More reading material is in great demand so as not to require the changing of sets of books from one school to another as fast as one class is through and another ready for the same book. Instead of reading over and over the same selections, which process tends to produce a lack of interest in good literature and a mere calling of words, general results should be improved by fresh material to hold interest, and this is what we are trying to do with the limited supply of material at our command.

Special attention, with varying degrees of success, has been paid to matters of temperature, ventilation and personal hygiene of the pupils. A system of physical inspection, rather superficial at present, has been started. Teachers observe pupils, reporting apparent and suspicious cases of abnormal conditions, and I have made more careful examination of these and sent notices to parents, recommending treatment or advising consultation with physician. A majority of cases

have been reported back to me as asked for on the notices sent out. A regular system of medical inspection, or medical reference, would be advisable for Board to adopt. I think it could be easily arranged and legal provision was made at the last session of the General Court.

Parents' days were held at the several schools last spring; 20 parents of the 129 pupils came out to see the work. The same kind of an exhibition will be held a little later this year, and on a larger scale.

Work in music has been very commendable and I have words only of favorable comment to make in regard to the policy of the town in providing this course and retaining Miss Hoyt as instructor. This year an original plan in the music of all classes, but more particularly with the beginners, is being worked out in connection with the regular system. It is along lines to correlate the music more closely with reading and arithmetic and Miss Hoyt estimates that the beginners will be at least a term ahead this year in tone production, reading and amount of ground covered, while the interest is 100% greater.

Since the last annual report, there have been changes in teachers in all except the South school and at present the schools are well provided for, each teacher being a graduate of, or having had experience in, Normal or Training schools. They are laboring under disadvantages of large number of classes in each school, though in most cases not a too large number of pupils, were they in two or three grades. We are doing the best we can with a clear knowledge of what ought to be. I would, if space permitted, merely reiterate my version of the situation in Rye as found in my report of last year. The same holds true this year. Under the pressure of present day demands in school matters, conditions in Rye are inadequate to cope with the requirements to any very high degree of success or credit to the town, and the public must not expect quality and quantity of results as are obtained in neighboring towns until conditions are made more in keeping with modern ideas. Matters were greatly benefited by arranging for an

assistant at the East school, but only after the situation became so strained that a serious break in school work was inevitable; 51 pupils in every grade and with 47 seats in a room designed to comfortably and hygienically accommodate 40 pupils, was the situation. The assistant teacher has practically the same work as a regular teacher. Use is made of the dressing room for recitation purposes and answers only passably well. It is not right to have such work in a room full of clothing and dinner pails, with doors opening directly to the toilets and to which pupils from the main room are frequently passing and necessarily interrupting the recitation by four successive openings of doors. A stove has to be used for heating, as the furnace was not designed to keep this room warm enough for class use. The lighting was not provided with the intention that the room be used for recitations and the window space is not sufficient by at least one half.

A glance at table II shows the movement of pupils through the grades in so far as we can tell under the present arrangement. As compared with other towns in the district, Durham was 92%, Greenland 82% and Newington 85%. The state average was 86%. Greenland has this last year added an extra room in the Grammar school for the accommodation of the 40 pupils and thus supplying an intermediate room. Of the 11 pupils in Rye in the eighth grade last June, 4 were admitted to High school, with general average of 74% (70 being required), 3 are repeating and 4 are not, to my knowledge, attending school. This is a 36% admission to High school, compared with 12% in 1910 and a state average of 83%. The ages and length of school experience of the pupils in all the schools is such that at least six or seven grades should be provided. In order to secure anything approaching a reasonably long recitation period, classes have been grouped and several studies dropped for the time being, with the idea of what we do to have done as well as possible. This has been done sparingly in hopes that the town would remedy the situation. Apparently the most feasible plan was advocated some years ago by citizens and Board familiar with the situation. That

is, provide accommodations at the Center for a Grammar school, drawing pupils of grades seven and eight, and possibly grade six, from the whole town and arranging transportation on cars where the distance is much greater than would ordinarily be met by pupils.

The rule adopted by the Board, permitting pupils to enter only once during the year unless qualified to enter some existing class, made an appreciable difference in the last spring term.

Owing to persistent and commendable efforts on part of the teachers last year, the attendance was made the best in years. Note table III for comparison of past five years. Owing to hard weather and much sickness this winter, prospects for an equally good record this year look dubious. Regular and punctual attendance at school is indispensable for efficient school work and the creditable standing of the town in educational matters. Parents can do much to help the campaign for good attendance.

I call attention to the statistical tables, which contain a summary of the data reported to the State Department last July. To the School Board, teachers and citizens, I express my appreciation for co-operation rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE TUTTLE.

February 15, 1912.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

School Year 1910–1911.

(I)

(Arranged according to excellence in per cent. attendance)

	Pupils Registered		Av. daily attendance	Tardy	Per cent. attendance
	Boys	Girls			
Center.					
Rebecca R. Higgins Bertha F. Gage	15	11	23	52	92.4
West.					
Marion L. Ham	5	17	18	17	92.1
South.					
Marguerite G. Jenness	16	16	28	26	91
East.					
Sadie J. Russell	18	31	36	150	90

Total number pupils registered 129

Average membership 116

Average attendance 106

Per cent. attendance 91.4

Tardiness 245

Visits by board 24

Visits by superintendent 129

Visits by citizens 214

(II)

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Pupils Promoted	14	16	15	4	10	4	9	4
Pupils not promoted	4	..	..	8	..	8	4	7
Av. age	6.4	8.1	8.11	9.10	10.10	11.10	13.7	13.10
Av. age State	6.3	7.7	8.9	9.8	10.8	11.8	12.5	13.6

Per cent. promotions for Rye, 71.

Per cent. promotions for State, 86 (range from 69% to 99%).

(III)

Comparative table of attendance for past five years.

	1910-11	1909-10	1908-09	1907-08	1906-07
Av. daily attendance	106	105	95	108	103
Av. daily membership	116	122	105	124	118
Per cent. attendance	91	85	90	87	87
Per cent. attendance, state	..	91	90	..	..

School Treasurer's Report.

For the Fiscal year ending February 15, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911	$735 50	
From Town Treasurer, appropriation	3,172 50	
From Town Treasurer, literary fund	95 04	
From Town Treasurer, dog tax.....	186 00	
From Town Treasurer, salary of Superintendent.....	550 00	
		$4,739 04

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on School Board's orders	$4,497 40	
Cash on hand February 15, 1912	241 64	
		$4,739 04

FREDERICK D. PARSONS,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

PERCY A. MOULTON,
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

Auditors.

School Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District, in the Town of Rye, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said District, on the sixteenth day of March, 1912, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To choose a Truant Officer for the ensuing year.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors or Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what action the district will take to provide an addition to the Center school building to accommodate pupils in the Grammar grades of the town; raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the use or support of the schools.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Rye this sixteenth day of February, 1912.

WILLARD M. JENNESS,
ARTHUR C. WALKER,
HORACE B. BERRY,
School Board.

Laws Pertaining to Taxation.

APPRAISAL OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Public Statutes, Chapter 58.

SECTION 1. The Selectmen shall appraise all taxable property at its full and true value in money as they would appraise the same in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor, and shall receive and consider all evidence that may be submitted to them relative to the value of shares in corporations and other property, the value of which cannot be determined by personal examination.

"It is not for courts, or juries, or other officers of the government to be governed in the performance of their duty by their own individual notions, or convictions, with respect to the policy, or impolicy of the law. It is for the legislative branch of the government to determine the policy of the law, not for those charged with its administration. And, until it is changed by that branch of the government, the law must be enforced as it stands." Mitchell, J. Charge to Hillsborough County Grand Jury, January 2, 1912.

It is the duty of the tax commission to order reassessments of any or all parcels of property in town when in the judgment of the commission it appears that such property is improperly or unequally assessed, or the tax laws in any manner evaded or violated.

It is the duty of Selectmen and Assessors to comply with such orders of the commission. Laws 1911, ch. 169, s. 8. (12.)

The tax commission will not hesitate to perform its full duty in the above respect, and hold Selectmen and Assessors responsible for the performance of their duties.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

Date		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	5		F	3	L	Ivan D Jenness	Bertha Bunker	Rye	North Hampton.
	5		"	2	"	Willie E. Garland	Ethel M. Locke	Rye	Rye.
	9		"	10	"	Charles W. Varrell	Annie Burrall	Rye	Rye.
June	1		M	5	"	Bertram M. Tilton	Elizabeth Hanscom	Kittery, Me.	Portsmouth.
	7		"	1	"	Ernest J. Moulton	Harriet D. Goss	North Hampton	Rye.
Oct.	6		"	2	"	Ervin Philbrick	Mary Philbrook	Rye	Exeter.
Nov.	3	Emilie T.	F	3	"	Herbert A. White	Mildred Prescott	Somerville, Ms.	Somerville, Ms.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
						Frank R. Sleeper		
Jan. 4	Rye	Walter D. Sleeper	27		No. Hampton	Alice F. Moulton	1st	Rev. J. B. Fenwick,
		Adaline M. Towle	19		Hampton	Fred Towle	"	Rye.
						Bertha M. Blake		
						James H. Perkins		
Feb. 11	No. Hampton	James G. Perkins	32		Rye	Mary C. Goodwin	1st	Rev. David H. Evans,
		Agnes G. Emerson	25		Bradford, Me.	Frederick A. Emerson	"	North Hampton.
						Mary E. Duff		
						Ira Rand		
Feb. 18	Dover	Albert Rand	55		Rye	Sarah A. Goss	1st	Rev. Evarts W. Pond,
		Ethel M. Bickford	36		Rye	Henry B. Bickford	2d	Dover.
						Julia A. Rand		
						Fred H. Philbrick		
Mar. 29	Portsmouth	Harold L. Philbrick	27		Rye	Clara Perkins	1st	Rev. F. H. Gardner,
		Lida Butler	26		Halifax	John T. Butler	"	Portsmouth.
						Katherine Finlay		
						Benjamin Bromfield		
April 7	Rye	Benjamin Bromfield	43		England	Rosetta Wells	1st	Rev. J. B. Fenwick,
		Martha M. Wilson	35		Kittery, Me.	Horace Blake	2d	Rye.
						Mary Littlefield		
						Geo. A. Richardson		
May 3	Dover	Warren I. Richardson	45		Jamaica, Vt.	Sarah A. Bailey	3d	Rev. Earle B. Cross,
		Florina A. Lang	26		Rye	George W. Lang	1st	Dover.
						Lydia A. Johnson		
						Albert H. Childs		
May 5	Rye	Chester A. Childs	23		Fayette, Me.	Mary Kenney	1st	Rev. J. B. Fenwick,
		Leona Nichols	19		Leeds, Me.	Albertus Nichols	"	Rye.
						Ammerata Taylor		

						David Kirkwood		
June 21	Rye	Samuel W. Kirkwood	25		Stratham	Mary A. Huse	1st	Rev. Henry A. Barber,
		Josephine G. Jenness	22		Rye	Joseph G. Jenness	"	Rye.
						Mary O. Moore		
						Freeman R. Garnett		
Sept. 28	Rye	Wallace H. Garrett	29		Portsmouth	Annie B. Sides	1st	Rev. A. W. Mills,
		Elizabeth P. Perkins	19		Rye	Thomas H. Perkins	"	Framingham, Mass.
						Mabel H. Hodgdon		
						Fred L. Smart		
Oct. 17	Lancaster	Wilmot M. Smart	23		Rye	Martha A. Mace	1st	Rev. E. R. Stearns,
		Emma L. Morton	23		Bangor, Me.	Fred A. Morton	"	Lancaster.
						Louise F. Dykeman		
						W. H. Sylvester		
Oct. 20	Rye	Charles P. Sylvester	33		Hull, Mass.	Katherine Woods	1st	Rev. Chas. leV. Brine,
		Marguerite N. Fraser	28		Rye	William J. Fraser	"	Portsmouth.
						Deborah Hill		
						Carl G. Erikson		
Nov. 27	Boston, Mass.	Klas O. Carlson	35		Sweden	Mathilda Erikson	1st	Rev. A. W. Sundelof,
		Anna M. Peterson	31		Sweden	Peter J. Carlson	"	Boston, Mass.
						Emma S. Carlson		
						Walter S. Philbrick		
Dec. 2	North Hampton	Byron P. Philbrick	20		Rye	Emma L. Brown	1st	Rev. J. B. Fenwick,
		Fannie B. Marston	16		No. Hampton	Andrew S. Marston	"	Rye.
						Nora Mansfield		
						Frank Patrick		
Dec. 16	Rye	Frank B. Patrick	21		Malden, Mass.	Nellie H. Baldwin	1st	Rev. Henry A. Barber,
		Ada Emerett White	22		Rye	George G. White	"	Rye.
						Polly A. Marden		
						Geo. S. Batchelder		
Dec. 21	North Hampton	John H. Batchelder	45		Meredith	Sarah J. Bickford	2d	Rev. N. T. Ridlon,
		Annie L. Sleeper	40		Rye	Martin V. Sleeper	1st	No. Hampton.
						Martha J. Jenness		
						Stephen C. Trefry		
Dec. 25	York, Me.	Clarence W. Trefry	41		Marblehead, Ms.	Emeline K. Humphrey	2d	Rev. Harvey A. Platts,
		Marie Nelson	29		Sweden	Henrick Nelson	1st	York, Me.
						Inger Anderson		

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

Date		Name and surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	27	Sarah A. Sterling	75	6	28	Rye	F	W	W	William S. Odiorne	Mary Amazeen.
Feb.	8	Frank O. Caswell	58	10	8	Rye	M	"	M	Richard Caswell	Annie B. Marden.
	8	Mary A. Caswell	65	5		Eliot, Me.	F	"	"	Martin Remick	Olive Brooks.
	9	Abby S. Parsons	90	11	6	Rye	"	"	S	John W. Parsons	Abigail Garland.
Mar.	8	Julia A. Parsons	81	10	23	Northwood	"	"	W	Sherburne Gove	Jane Norris.
	14	Emma R. Marden	64	2	25	Rye	"	"	M	Edward Downs	Mary Lear.
Apr.	26	John S. Stewart	60	11	3	Rye	M	"			
May	27	Irad Mason	61		5		"	"			
June	3	Samuel W. Jenness	88	4	30	Rye	"	"	W	Samuel Jenness	Abigail Perkins.
	14	Thomas I. Marden	78	4		Rye	"	"	M	Thomas Marden	Eliza Garland.
July	11	John I. Rand	88	1	21	Rye	"	"	W	Billy Rand	Charlotte Batchelder.
	13	Charles W. Sterling	13	4	3	Rye	"	"	S	Thomas B. Sterling	Mary E. Lally.
	19	Marion D. Jenness	1	8	10	Rochester	F	"	"	Ivan D. Jenness	Bertha H. Bunker.
Aug.	12	Fanny W. P. Carter	59	11	19	Rye	"	"	M	John C. Philbrick	Eliza Jenness.
	24	Harriet G. Davis	49	2	21	Illinois	"	"	W	Charles B. George	Caroline E. Rust.
	30	Martha A. Smart	42	7	6	Rye	"	"	M	William R. Mace.	
	31	Marietta B. Ford	70	11	14	Troy, N. Y.	"	"	W	Edwin Billings	Susan Dyer.
Sept.	17	Martin V. Sleeper	76	1	26	Rye	M	"	M	Richard Sleeper	Emily Garland.
Oct.	1	Fred H. Churchill	28	6	13	Portsmouth	"	"	"	Charles Churchill	Florence Stratton.
	16	Charles F. Patterson	44	2	3	Merrimack	"	"	"	Charles Patterson	Betsey Bills.
	20	Nathaniel Jenness	84			Rye	"	"	W		
	29	Clarence H. Mathews	60	8	20	Rye	"	"	M		
Nov.	26	Sarah E. Locke	89	2	29	Rye	F	"	S		
Dec.	30	Reuel G. Shapley	86	2	7	Rye	M	"	M	Reuben Shapley	Lavina Robinson.

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